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News worth sharing

Bird deaths upset Syncrude boss

• More than 300 birds killed Monday after landing on Mildred Lake tailings pond Syncrude ordered to pay \$3M in penalties last week over similar incident in 2008



The head of Syncrude Canada says he's personally upset over the latest incident involving dead birds on a company tailings pond.

But Scott Sullivan said his staff did the best they could to prevent the 350 deaths on Monday night and that all deterrence devices — flare guns, air horns and noise cannons — were working.

That, he told reporters yesterday, is

what makes the deaths even more of a head scratcher.
"Our response was very rapid. We had

people out right away. We were able to access the (tailings pond) water much more quickly," said Sullivan. "We've done everything we can to minimize the impact of this event. When we fully deploy our deterrents — as we had in this situation - they have been effective."

Sullivan said Syncrude has ramped up research in deterrence technology since a similar incident in 2008 and will work to more fully understand bird migratory patterns, specifically through a \$1.3-million study it is funding through the University of Alberta.

The money was part of the sentencing deal in the 2008 case.

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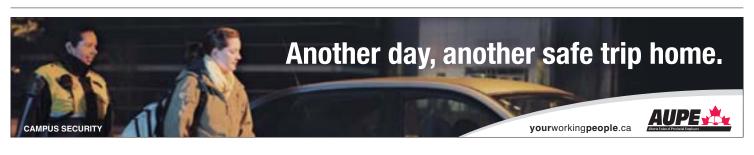
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Six months for Oilers' ex-owner

The puck stops here for former the Edmonton Oilers' former owner.

Peter Pocklington was sentenced to six months of home detention for making false statements in his Southern California bankruptcy case. He was also sentenced to two years of probation in a Riverside courtroom vesterday.

Pocklington pleaded guilty to perjury in May and could have received a maximum 10-year sentence.

The former Edmontonian was arrested last year at his Palm Desert home. Prosecutors said he concealed assets during bankruptcy proceedings in which he claimed to have about \$3,000 but owed more than \$19 million.

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Charges against withdrawn

A former captain of the Edmonton Öilers won't have to spend anytime in the penalty box after assault charges against him were withdrawn.

Last month, Jason Amith was charged with assaulting his wife and daughter.

Smith must continue to undergo domestic violence counselling and has been ordered not to consume alcohol. metro



New strategies to deter waterfowl surfacing: Expert

Professor notes birds die in many ways, such as flying into turbines and office windows • She adds it's impossible to rank how the oilsands fit in

Pictures of ducks that landed on a Syncrude tailings pond in 2008 — sinking in toxic, gooey effluent or being eaten alive by ravens -- quickly flashed around the world after the landings, becoming potent symbols for critics who say the energy benefits of the oilsands don't outweigh the environmental impact.

After a protracted court attle, Syncrude was battle. found guilty last spring of being responsible for the deaths of 1,600 birds, and on Friday agreed to pay \$3 million in penalties. Colleen Cassady

Clair, an associate biology professor at the University of Alberta, is a part of a study Syncrude is funding through a sentencing deal in the 2008 case. She says new technologies to deter birds from harmful tailings ponds are coming on

ultraviolet light and test-

ing is being done to see if that can be harnessed as a deterrent

And there are other breakthroughs, she said for example, putting a point of laser light at the feet of a goose will force it to back up.

"On offshore (oil) platforms they found that by switching from red lights to green lights they reduced the (bird) strikes on the platforms dramatically," she said, adding it has

never been clear why birds react differently to the lights.

"There might not be such a nice silver bullet very often, but ongoing research to identify best practices can reduce the probability of landings as much as possible.

"And that's the appropriate target. I don't think it's appropriate to think we can eliminate landings on tailings ponds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Stelmach headed to India

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His mission: To strengthen relations and bolster trade and investment ties.

"India represents a market of more than one billion people, and this mission is an opportunity to advance our relationship with one of the world's fastest growing and most important economies," the premier said. "It's critical that we continue to build ties with emerging international markets that expand opportunities for Alberta products and services.'

The cost of the trip is estimated at \$84,000.

Have your say on the new LRT

Edmontonians will have an opportunity to learn more about where the next LRT downtown connection will be located, and share their views at an open house at the Stanley Milner Library on Nov. 2.

The Recommended Concept Plan will take feedback from the open house and apply it to a non-statutory public hearing on Dec. 8. The connection will bring together the future west and southeast lines, converging in the city's core.

"In June we presented

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the corridor to council, and it was approved by council," said Adam Laughlin, director of facility and capital planning. "There are up to three different options depending on the location." @ ASPEN ZETTEL



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Tongue biter still on the run

It wasn't a cat that got a Cold Lake woman's tongue, it was a man and police are still looking for him.

RCMP say that back on Oct. 3, a man bit off part of a woman's tongue while they were in a bar. The suspect fled after the assault and the victim spent some time in hospital.

No murder charge for officer

An officer who shot a man after he stabbed a police dog won't be charged with attempted murder.

But yesterday afternoon, a judge did issue a summons for aggravated assault with a firearm.

The charge against Sgt. Bruce Edwards will be heard in January.

New home for the city's littlest hobos

City's strays have a new place to stay Staff call it a 'pawsitive' move



Hound dogs and their feline friends are moving out of the heartbreak hotel and into the city's brand new Animal Care and Control Centre.

Keith Scott, co-ordinator of the centre, said the new facility at 13550-163 Street will improve the care provided to more than 8,000 lost pets each year.

"This is really going to enable us to provide im-proved care for the animals as well as providing the areas that we really need for the citizens and pet owners coming in and dealing with them and public educa-tion," Scott said. "This has provided that extra bit of space for everybody."

The new Animal Care and Control Centre (ACC) is five times bigger than the old facility, near the Yellow-head and 125 Street, and cost \$13.2 million to build.

"It brings both the animal services area and the animal care and control officers together under one roof," Scott said. "So we're providing a nice, integrated system under one roof for

Furry facts

- Animal Care and Control officers investigate between 13,000 and 16,000 citizen complaints every year.
- At capacity, the ACC can now provide care for 118 dogs and 164 cats daily.
- The Edmonton Humane Society takes over 2,500 unclaimed animals from the ACC for adoption yearly.

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The other benefit to the new facility is its location. The centre shares a parking lot with the Edmonton Humane Society, and spokesperson for the Society said it couldn't be happier to have their new neighbours.

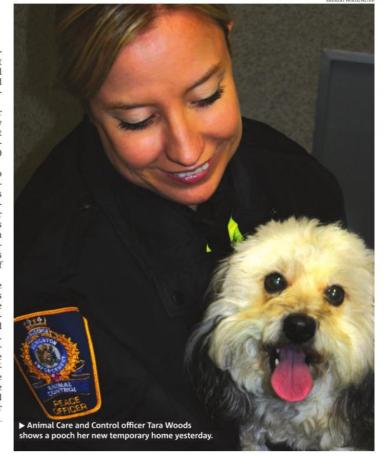
"We're just so thrilled

that they took the offer in the first place," Shawna Randolph said. "We're independent, established organizations, not affiliated with each other, but work together on a regular basis. We take the animals that they deem adoptable and find them homes, that's our working agreement."

Randolph said the two organizations being side-byside will centralize animal care services for the city of Edmonton.

Pets are making the move from the old facility to the new one over the weekend. The public should now visit the new centre for animal services.

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Casavant has magic touch with sick kids

◆ Magician thrills kids at childrens hospital ◆ His new book is loosely based on his discovery of magic



Over a dozen kids wrapped in blankets and toting IVs grouped together to watch in rapt fascination as Sheldon Casavant brought his magic and his new book to the Stollery Children's Hospital yesterday morning.

The magician and author performed various



tricks and read aloud as a

treat to the patients and to give away signed copies of his new book Morton the Magician. The book is about a young boy who meets a rabbit who becomes his mentor in magic.

"The kids who are here might need to feel that escape into fantasy, and that's what magic creates—that sense of wonder and amazement," said Casavant.

The plot of the story closely resembles Casavant's own life as a child discovering the wonder of magic.

"It's definitely loosely based on my start in magic. I've been doing magic for about 14 years," said Casavant. "When I was 11 years old, I had a mentor in magic who essentially gave me the courage to put on my first show."

The children's book was illustrated by Amanda Woodward, an Edmonton artist who collaborated with Casavant. For more information visit www.mortonthemagician. com.



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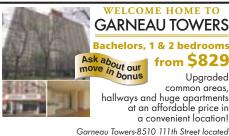
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Gold plates dished up

Top chefs vie for Gold Medal Plates DEdmonton first to host Canada-wide competition ahead of nationals

Athletes have appetites of Olympic proportions and a few of them teamed up with local restaurants that hoping to be crowned champions last

Gold Medal Plates is a sold-out fundraiser for the Canadian Olympic and Paralympic teams. So far, the fundraiser has raised about \$4 million for the Olympic movement in Canada.

Competitors included Tracy Lydster of The Dish, David Omar of Zinc, and Susan Kellock of Skinny

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City enters SecondLife online

Now you can get a life, or another life in this case, as the City of Edmonton has announced a partnership with SecondLife, the online virtual tour and gaming website.

The website allows a user to create an avatar and explore a three-dimensional virtual universe, which will enable Edmontonians to explore the city and conduct business online

Edmonton is one of the first Canadian cities to create a SecondLife environment. The city has programmed a civic environment, which explores city hall and connects to other cities; a cultural en-

90 SecondLife has more than 90 per cent of the virtual . world market.

vironment, which explores areas like the Muttart Observatory; as well as a comlink and merce community zone where individuals and businesses can operate online, linking to organizations and educational information.

"Why we created the parallel universe is that we always want to be looking at new technology and understanding the applica-tion of it." said Chris Moore, chief information officer for the City of Ed-monton. "Immersive technology is going to change the way people interact and do business.

Visit secondlife.com to explore the virtual city.

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Severed cat's head. fire may be linked: **Police**

Calgary police are saying a severed cat's head left on the doorstep of a home may be an act of intimidation.

A detective who was doing a followup interview regarding a suspicious fire in Calgary's northeast made the disturbing discovery Mon-

day morning.
"It was not a random act," said Det. Scott Sampson.

The home where the head was found belongs to potential witnesses of an August fire.

Police say they have some persons of interest in both the cat and fire cases, and believe they are related.

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Meeting focusing on crime prevention

Crime prevention will be the topic of conversation as EPS' Southeast Division hosts a town hall meeting tonight.

The meeting takes place at the Woodvale Community Hall on the Mill Woods Golf Course and starts at 7 p.m.

Signs must be removed bv end of the day

Election candidates have until the end of the day to get rid of any lingering campaign signs.

Failing to do so will result in a \$250 fine per sign.

The city issued 34 warnings for illegally placed campaign signs during the election, but no tickets.

ONLINE INVESTING

Is self-directed investing right for you?

Over the last decade the Internet has shaped how consumers purchase goods and services. Investment products are no exception. With the availability and prevalence of investment information and online tools, a growing number of Canadian investors are managing all or some of their investment portfolio themselves.

For those people interested in self-directed investing, three questions they should ask themselves are:

- 1. Do I have a desire to have more control over my investments?
- **2.** Am I interested in building my investment knowledge?
- 3. Am I comfortable with the Internet?

If the answers to the above three questions are yes, then you should consider self-directed investing.

Test your online knowledge and keep score!

1) What is a stock market? 3 points

- a. An exchange where investors trade securities
- **b.** A market for various types of company products and inventory
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- Guaranteed returns in excess of the returns on a benchmark index
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Idle-free filmmaking

City wants to beat auto idling > Youth turn to film to get message across

Move over Canadian Idol, the city is looking for the next Canadian idle.

The Be Idle Free video contest awards night takes place Nov. 3, and the city is hoping to find Canada's next great movie director.

The Be Idle Free contest

invited young people between the ages of seven to 18 to submit a video of minutes or less showing the hazards of car idling.

The contest has attracted 20 video entries from around the capital region.

Awards will be handed out in four categories: ages 7-11; ages 12-14; ages 15-18, and the grand prize.

The winning videos in each category will be shown at the event. ANDREAS MORSE



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Living the high life

Graham James' accusers reacted with both relief and worry yesterday after the convicted sex offender surrendered to police at Toronto's Pearson International Airport and was whisked to

Winnipeg.
James, 58, is wanted on nine new sex-related charges involving three individuals over a 15-year

span.
"I think there's one less predator on the street and he can't hurt any more kids," said former NHL star Theo Fleury, one of his accusers.

But another of the complainants, who remains anonymous, told The Canadian Press that the former coach's return opens a painful new chapter.

"Now that he's behind

"It isn't as if he is some fine. upstanding, rehabilitated, lawabidina citizen, no matter how hard he will try to make himself appear that way.'

UNNAMED ACCUSER

bars, that's good for society as a whole and all of those he no longer has access to,' said the complainant. "But it's not necessarily so good for the three of us who came forward and who are now clearly in his sights. Who knows what his next move will be?"

Police in the Manitoba capital issued a short news release saying the former junior hockey coach was ar-rested "through mutual agreement" and remains in custody. Police say no other details will be released.

The warrant, issued earlier this month, listed allegations from that date back to 1979 and end in 1994.

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Calgary cop facing charges

Charged with dangerous driving in 2008 crash between police cruiser and civilian vehicle



A veteran member of the Calgary police has been charged with dangerous driving causing

harm in a crash nearly two vears ago.

Clif Purvis of the Alber-Serious Incident Response Team announced the charge against Sgt. Tony Braile.

ASIRT is an independent

group that investigates serious incidents involving police.

The crash happened on Dec. 15, 2008 and involved a police cruiser and another vehicle.

A 46-year-old male was

seriously injured.

with pay.

Braile is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 23. Deputy police chief Trevor Daroux says Braile was charged yesterday and is suspended from duty

Daroux said the officer was following a suspected stolen vehicle for more than an hour.

The deputy chief also said the force is concerned that it took so long to come up with the charge.

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Just a little off the top

Heinz Zadler carves a sculpture out of ice last night at the Shaw Conference Centre. He was one member of the Edmonton Sculpture Association creating cool art for the Gold Medal Plates competition.

Controversial former U.K. MP on way to Alberta

Firebrand U.K. politician George Galloway is bringing his fight with Jason Kenney straight to the immigration minister's Calgary riding.

The former British MP will launch a tour of 10 Canadian cities next month, including a stop in Calgary on Nov. 23.

Earlier this month in Toronto, Galloway donned a pair of red mittens as if they were boxing gloves, challenged Kenney to a public debate and promised to sue the minister for slan-

The gesture came after immigration officials let Galloway into the country following a Federal Court ruling that was critical of the government.

Kenney pulled the wel-

come mat on Galloway last year because of his alleged financial support to the

Palestinian group Hamas. Ottawa considers Hamas a terrorist organization.

Kenney has said he disagrees with the judge's finding that the initial move to keep Galloway out of Canada was politically motivated.

Galloway's November tour will also take him to Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver, Yellowknife, Winnipeg and Ottawa. It begins Nov. 17 in Montreal.

In a release, Galloway says he will speak about his fight with the Canadian government and the political situation in the Middle East and Asia.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Minister answers call for shorter waits

● Minister says targets will be in place by end of year ● Also directed Alberta Health Services to adopt specific performance measures

Alberta Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky is ordering shorter wait times in hospital emergency rooms after a doctor warned of a potential collapse of the system.

The new benchmarks call for patients who attend the emergency room and require hospital admission to be seen and transferred to the proper ward within eight hours.

Patients who visit the



emergency room but don't require an overnight stay

should be seen within four hours, according to the new targets.

Dr. Paul Parks, whose letter to the province prompted the health minister to take action, says he's encouraged that steps are being taken, but that without any firm timeline for enforcing the shorter wait times, the situation in emergency rooms is still a

"The kev is I have faith

in this. The minister has said this is a top priority," Parks said.

The NDP complains the real problems affecting emergency rooms are still not being addressed, including more long-term beds and more

staffing.
"It's just more smoke and mirrors," said Rachel Notley, NDP MLA and health critic.

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Bodies found near Millet identified

Police have confirmed media reports that the two people found dead in an apparent murdersuicide just outside of Millet on Sunday are Corinne Nicole Sellhorn, 34, and Ronald Stewart.

Sellhorn's body was found when Mounties responded to a call at the property just outside of town. RCMP then heard a single gunshot and later found Stewart's body.

Police are not releasing the cause of either of the deaths

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Death row inmate's lawver to seek stav

An execution date is to be set next week for the only Canadian on death row in the United States, but Ronald Smith's lawyer intends to ask for an immediate stay.

Greg Jackson says the judge can do anything he wants when Smith, 43, is brought to court in Philipsburg, Mt., on Nov.

Smith, who is from Alberta, has been on death row since he murdered two young Montana men in 1982

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Can satire save America?

• Colbert, Stewart lighting a nationwide civility flame

It may go down as the perfect antidote to an American election cycle as bitter and vicious as any in living memory.

Political satire is headed this weekend to the capital of the United States.

Left-leaning comedians Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert descend upon Washington's National Mall on Saturday for their joint Rally To Restore Sanity And/Or Fear.

The event is expected to attract tens of thousands of fans just three days before mid-term elections that could see Republicans regain control of Congress.

The same dynamic is playing out in towns and cities across the U.S.

"There are thousands upon thousands of us who are sick and tired of everyone calling everyone else a Nazi," said Jim Baum, coordinator of Saturday's Seattle rally.

"And we're coming out

Hope for future

- Saturday's rally in D.C. is now a viral phenomenon, with as many as 1,000 satellite rallies planned throughout the U.S. and far beyond.
- Some, like a copycat rally set for the Everest base camp, may amount to little more than a few like-minded souls coming together to commiserate over the polarized American condition.
- But at least 50 will be fullfledged happenings driven by organizers who hope they will mark a turning point in the national conversation.

of the woodwork to say enough is enough — it is time for a return to civility so we can start addressing our real problems."

Baum anticipates at least 6,000 people will attend Seattle's edition, timed to coincide with the main rally in DC.

Stewart and Colbert both trade in fake news with Stewart playing a counterfeit newscaster and Colbert as the comic foil, a faux-conservative pundit.

While rumours abound that everyone from Oprah Winfrey to left-wing politico Ariana Huffington will join them in Washington, few are certain precisely what will unfold.

Whether it adds up to anything more than a gigglefest remains in doubt.

Even Seattle organizer Baum is unsure: "The hope is that after Saturday we can morph this into a sort of Civility Watch to celebrate people who encourage unity and rational debate in America."

More than 300,000 people on Facebook have said they intend to travel to Washington.

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Quaid's wife's status may keep couple in Canada

▶ Lawyer supports Evi Quaid's repeated claim that her father is a Canadian who moved to the U.S. to join FBI

One-time Oscar nominee Randy Quaid and his wife were released from custody yesterday after their bizarre flight from "Hollywood star whackers" took another unexpected turn when Evi Quaid learned she is actually a Canadian citizen.

Randy Quaid said in an interview with The Canadian Press that he and his wife were merely interested in buying a house in Vancouver when they came north last week.

"We looked at coming to Vancouver as basically just going across the street," Quaid said.

Added his wife: "We were coming up for a few days, we were going to



check out the idea of living here and then, what I call the fraudulent group of criminals ..."

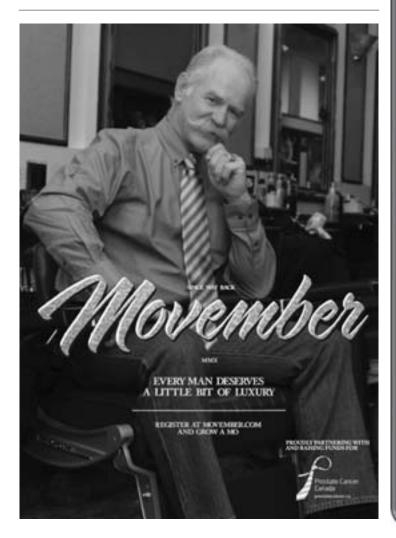
Her husband cut her off. "There's issues back home that we are dealing with. We are being persecuted in some way but in some way to a very great extent, it's very terrifying," said Randy Quaid.

said Randy Quaid.

During an immigration hearing following their arrests last week the couple asked a Canadian immigration adjudicator for refugee status, saying they needed asylum from what they said in a statement were "Hollywood star whackers."

Evi Quaid, 47, begged a

Evi Quaid, 47, begged a Canadian immigration adjudicator to allow them to stay, saying she feared for her 60-year-old husband's life after friends like actors David Carradine and Heath Ledger were "murdered" under mysterious circumstances. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Those Facebook 'friends' may just be hackers

▶ Firesheep lets you access someone's profile with a couple of clicks ◆ Twitter and Flickr vulnerable, too

Think twice before logging into Facebook with free WiFi access — unless you don't mind snoopers reading and potentially altering your profile.

A software developer is hoping to educate users about the dangers of using unsecured WiFi networks with a computer program that makes it fairly easy for anyone to hack into Facebook and Twitter accounts.

With a download of Firesheep, a plug-in for Mozilla's FireFox web browser, all it takes is a couple of clicks to access someone's profile on a variety of websites, also including the photo-sharing

The coffee test

- In just over 24 hours, Firesheep was downloaded more than 129,000 times.
- Ian Robertson, an IT professional in Ottawa, took his laptop to a couple of coffee shops to give the program a test drive. He was surprised how easy it was to use.
- To protect against getting hacked while using open WiFi, experts recommend another FireFox plug-in called HTTPS-Everywhere.

site Flickr and the Word-press blogging platform.

The program sniffs out

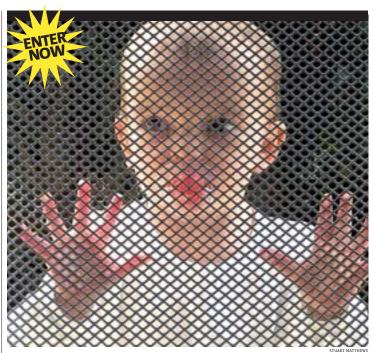
log ons over the network and connects Firesheep users with those accounts.

"Websites have a responsibility to protect the people who depend on their services. They've been ignoring this responsibility for too long," wrote Seattle-based Eric Butler, explaining his program.

Butler said not all websites are vulnerable to Firesheep, but too many sites aren't secure enough.

While typed-in login information may be protected, the user-identifying information in cookies — small text files that websites access on a user's computer — is not.

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Today's shot: Child Looking

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Man acquitted after 27 years

• Appeal Court tosses Ivan Henry's 8 rape convictions • Court outlines litany of errors in 1983 trial

A man who spent 27 years in prison claiming he wasn't responsible for the rape of eight women was acquitted yesterday after the B.C. Appeal Court concluded he was the victim of an egregious abuse of process.

The time Henry wrong-fully served in prison is

considered one of the longest on record in Canada, his lawyer said.

An hour after the verdict, Henry was freed from his electronic monitor and walked out of the Vancouver courthouse with a big smile on his face and his two daughters by his side.

He said his belief in God and honesty got him through.

"We all got to believe in honesty in some sense, that something will work right if you just wait for it," he told a crush of reporters.

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Death toll tops 300

Swaths of land underwater, homes torn apart by 10-foot wave in Indonesia Volcano still a threat

The death toll from a tsunami and a volcano rose to more than 300 yesterday as more victims of Indonesia's double disasters were found and an official said a warning system installed after a deadly ocean wave in 2004 had broken from a lack of maintenance.

Hundreds were missing after Monday's tsunami struck the remote Mentawi islands off western Sumatra, where officials were only beginning to chart the scope of the devastation.

At least 311 people died as the huge wave, triggered by an undersea earthquake, washed away wooden and bamboo homes, displacing more bamboo than 20,000 people.

About 1,300 kilometres

to the east in central Java, the Mount Merapi volcano was mostly quiet but still a

The eruption sent thousands streaming into makeshift emergency shelters, although the ash did not disrupt flights over Indonesia. About 36,000 people have been evacuated, according to the Indonesian Red Cross.

threat after Tuesday's eruption that sent searing ash clouds into the air, killing at least 30 people and injuring 17.

Among the dead was a revered elder who had refused to leave his ceremonial post as caretaker of the mountain's spirits.

President Susilo Bam-

bang Yudhoyono rushed home from a state visit to Vietnam to deal with the catastrophes, struck within 24 hours along different points of the Pacific "Ring of Fire," a series of fault lines prone to earthquakes and volcanic activity.

The first cargo plane loaded with tents, medicine, food and clothes landed yesterday in the tsunami-hit area, said disaster official Ade Edward

Vice-President Boediono toured devastated villages on Pagai Utara and met with survivors and local officials, his office said.

The charity SurfAid International is getting "grim news" from village contacts, said Andrew Judge, head of the group founded by surfers who have been helping deliver aid

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Yahoo Mail gets Twitter feature

Yahoo! Inc. is updating its email service to attract more users and ward off defections to Google Inc.'s Gmail and social-networking sites.

Yahoo introduced a version of email yesterday that integrates posts from Twitter Inc. and delivers information at faster

The new service, still in a test phase, also improves searches, spam protection and the viewing of photos.

The company aims to counter social-communication sites like Facebook Inc. and keep from losing more users to Google, which is adding features such as video chats to

The competition

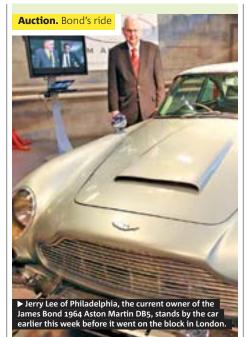
Google built Gmail to make it easy to search for messages, rather than putting them in folders.

- Chrome Unlike Yahoo. Google also has its own Web browser, Chrome.
- Mobiles Google also encourages users to sign up for email accounts on their phones.

Gmail

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One of the world's most famous James Bond cars the specially equipped silver Aston Martin first driven by Sean Connery in Goldfinger — was auctioned off yesterday in London for 2.6 million pounds (\$4.2 million.)

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For advertisers, shorter commercials are a way to save some money, and re-search shows they hold on to more eyeballs than the longer format.

"It used to be that the most valuable thing on the planet was time, and now the most valuable thing on the planet is attention," says John Greening, associate professor at Northwest-

Quickie ads

A 15-second commercial is ideal to remind people of products, stores or prices, but not to introduce them.

Shorter stand-alone ads Previously, 15-second ads were mostly edited versions of 30-second spots, but that's changing. Advertisers are now making shorter commercials as stand-alones.

ern University's journalism school and a former executive vice-president at ad agency DDB Chicago.

The number of 15-second television commercials has jumped more than 70 per cent in five years to nearly 5.5 million last year, according to Nielsen.

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WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN JOKE'S ON YOU?



When people hear I perform live comedy, they often say, "I could never do that. What if I bombed?"

llow me to offer a recent report from the front lines. I'm still removing the shrapnel.

I bombed this week. Badly. We're talking Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and Mike Myers' The Love Guru combined. This measured on seismographs. Picture Sylvester Stallone running toward the camera in slow motion with a fiery ball of unfunny expanding behind him.

Bombing is often called dying, but it's worse than death.

In fact, a doctor once told me that I might die while I was in hospital. I faced that possibility with quiet thoughtfulness.

But when I died on stage my response was something akin to a kid who drops his ice cream cone combined with those Pales-

tinian women you see mourning on television

I've failed before during my seven years of performing. But it was usually with other performers and maybe lasted 10 minutes.

But this time I was the sole performer and I was performing

for, give or take, all eternity. My job was to entertain people during a fitness class while they were on the floor doing their sculpting exercises. I pretended to be The Before Guy from TV commercial fame.

This earned me vaguely sad stares — the sort of looks I expect to get 50 years from now

when people are saying, "They did a good job with the corpse.'

After this 30minute ordeal, the positive voices in my head tried to cheer me up: This schtick has worked elsewhere, a half-hour is a long time for solo improv, etc. But it

was a scattered message, like the Liberal party's

The negative voice in my head had the message discipline of Stephen Harper: "You suck," it said, over and over.

When jokes bomb on

television there's often the sound of crickets, but man, I'd have killed for a cricket. I'd have chatted it up, asked where it was from, what it did for a living.

I would also have welcomed a tumbleweed. I could have left on

As to the question, "What would I do if I bombed?" You feel bad, like you were dumped from a minor relationship, or you lost a hockey game in overtime.

And then you get over it. If you never leave the trench because you're afraid of bombs, you'll never win the war. Am I right?

Who's with me? (Sound of crickets.)



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Worth mentioning

European air officials accused the United States of imposing useless and overly intrusive travel security measures, calling yesterday for the Obama administration to re-examine policies ranging from online security checks to Xraying shoes. British Airways'

chairman made the first in a wave of complaints, saying in a speech to airport operators that removing shoes and taking laptops out of bags were "completely redundant" measures demanded by the U.S. He was joined less than 24 hours later by British pilots, the owner of Heathrow airport, other European airlines, and the European Union. The EU

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submitted formal objections to a program that requires U.S.-bound travellers from 35 nations to complete online security clearance before departure. It called the sys tem burdensome and said it could violate travellers' privacy. The EU said the U.S. Electronic System for Travel Authorization would process some 13

million registrations from Europeans in 2009 alone. The program applies to Europeans who don't need visas to travel to the U.S.

The EU said it was "inconsistent with the often repeated commitment by the U.S. to facilitate trans-Atlantic mobility and legitimate travel and trade in a secure environment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Metro Minute at Reel Change fest

Expand your world view with an in-depth look at local and global social justice issues starting this evening at the Catalyst Theatre.

The Reel Change Film Festival features: Seeking Refuge, a look at the challenges prospective refugees face during the application process; War Dance, an Oscar-nominated film chronicling

group of schoolchildren's journey from trauma to hope in war-torn northern Uganda; and The Dogwalker, a locally produced documentary following a year in the life of a man living on AISH.

The Reel Change Film Festival starts tonight at 7:30 and runs through Saturday. Tickets are \$5 or \$10 for a festival pass. • METRO



○ Jerry Springer is celebrating its 20th season **○** Springer says the show started to get 'crazy' when he decided to bring young people on Now, the idea of a midget standing on a table to start a food fight or passionately kissing her sister doesn't seem so shocking anymore



Springer's theatre of the absurd is like video wallpaper now, as he celebrated his 20th season on the air thias week with an episode filmed in New York's Times Square that plays back some of the memorable wig-pulling, chinsmacking and turkey-tossing moments of

the past. Springer's show doesn't get high ratings, not like in the early 1990s when he briefly challenged The Oprah Winfrey Show for

supremacy. Springer infrequently stands on his show's stage, usually prowling with a microphone among audience members and acting a ringmaster for themed programs such as Wives Battle Mistresses, Midget Holiday Hell and Guess What? I'm a Man! Transsexuals revealing their secret to dating part-

Former U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett called talk show hosts like Springer "perpetrators of cultural rot," in a 1995



"I don't watch the show, but it's not aimed at 66-yearold men."

news conference aimed at cleaning up daytime TV where he was joined by U.S. Sen. Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn.

Now Springer films his episodes in a production facility in Lieberman's hometown of Stamford.

Politicians have largely moved on from Springer. (Representatives for Bennett and Lieberman did not immediately return calls for comment.)

Many of the stations that air Springer pair his show with others hosted by Steve Wilkos, a former Springer security guard, and the colorful Maury Povich, he said.

Springer, a former mayor of Cincinnati, was a local news anchor in the same city when his station's parent company assigned him to host a new talk show. The first episode aired in September 1991.

At first, it was conventional, chasing after the same audience of middleaged women that Oprah Winfrey owned. Springer said he made his only substantive decision on the show's future: go young.

"We decided to have young people on the stage, young people in the audience and young subject matter," he said. "Well, young people are much more open about their lives. They're much wilder, and that's when the show started to go crazy."

For the first fight audience member rushing the stage to confront a Ku Klux Klan member — Springer didn't even have security guards. He worried the show would be in trouble. It wasn't.

When the show's rights were first bought out, "they said from now on we're only allowed to do crazy," Springer said.

"The culture of television changed," he said. "The world didn't change. There's nothing that's ever been on any of our shows that a grownup didn't know existed. There's nothing shocking in the show. What was shocking was that we had never seen it on television before." The associated press







The Force can be with you - for a

Christie's auction house says it is sell-ing an original Darth Vader costume from the Star Wars movie franchise

The jet-black helmet, mask and armour worn by the intergalactic villain are expected to sell for between 160,000 pounds and 230,000 pounds (US\$250,000 and \$365,000) at a sale of pop culture memorabilia next month.

Christie's said Wednesday that the costume is thought to have been made for The Empire Strikes Back, the second film in George Lucas's sci-fi series, released in 1980.

Christie's did not name the owner, identified only as an American private collector.

The sale takes place Nov. 25 in Lon-

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Biebs to rock AMAs

A newlywed, a teenaged heartthrob and a glittery pop star are set to take the stage at the 38th annual American Music Awards.

Katy Perry, Justin Bieber and Ke\$ha will make their debuts on the AMAs next month, producers said yesterday.

All three are multiple nominees, and all are up for artist of the year, along with Lady Gaga and Eminem.

Bieber is nominated for four awards. Ke\$ha and Perry have three bids each.

Eminem and Lady Antebellum lead nominees with five apiece.

Sixteen-year-old Bieber said he's "extremely humbled and honoured" to be part of the show, which honours the most popular albums and artists

"As a small-town kid from Canada, I never imagined that I would be



nominated for AMAs, let alone be performing on the show," he said without hinting at what song he plans to perform.

Ke\$ha said she's excited for her "first big American awards-show performance" and humbled to be nominated for artist of the year.

"To have my name nominated alongside them really solidifies the impact I've had on American pop culture and pop music the

past year," she said.

"I'm really honoured and definitely going to cover America in glitter." Other artists slated to

perform at the show include Christina Aguilera, Bon Jovi, Usher and P!nk.

The American Music Awards will be presented Nov. 21 at the Nokia Theatre and broadcast live on ABC. Music fans can choose the winners by voting online.

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Pair of Avatar sequels planned

• Cameron working on scripts for 'self-contained' stories as follow up to blockbuster December 2014 and December 2015

writing the scripts for two Avatar sequels early next year, aiming to land the first one in theatres four years from now.

Executives at 20th Century Fox announced yesterday that Cameron has settled on two sequels to the blockbuster hit as his next film projects with plans to begin production in late 2011. The studio hopes to have the first of the as-yet-untitled sequels in theatres in December 2014, with the third movie in the franchise following in December 2015.

Cameron will decide whether to shoot the films back-to-back after he completes the scripts for the sequels to his sci-fi sensation. Set on the distant Pandora. Avatar is the biggest modern blockbuster, with \$2.8 billion at the box office worldwide.

"In the second and third films, which will be selfcontained stories that also fulfil a greater story arc, we will not back off the throttle of Avatar's visual and emotional horsepower, and will continue to explore its themes and characters, which touched the hearts of audiences in all cultures the around world." Cameron said in a news re-

"I'm looking forward to returning to Pandora, a world where our imaginations can run wild.

Cameron had been up in the air on what he would do next, telling reporters as recently as last week that he had not

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imagination and daring of Iames Cameron, who also raised the consciousness of people worldwide to some of the greatest issues facing our planet."

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Cameraman says Bruno film crew roughed him up

A cameraman sued Sacha Baron Cohen on Tuesday, claiming his civil rights were violated when he was roughed up by a film crew shooting the comedian in character as Bruno during

a gay marriage rally.

Mike Skiff, a self-described gay journalist, scribed gay journalist, sued Baron Cohen and others involved in the 2009 film Bruno for more than \$25,000 in damages for alleged physical and emotional pain and suffering.

His lawsuit claims he was shoved, pulled and threatened with wooden signs as he filmed the comedian in character as gay Austrian fashion journalist Bruno.

The lawsuit said Skiff recognized Baron Cohen during the pro-gay mar-riage rally in downtown Los Angeles in Nov 2, 2008, and began filming him.

Footage posted on YouTube by Skiff's company, Third Rail Media, showed the actor-comedian standing among antigay marriage protesters who had also assembled in the streets.

A man is heard shout-"I know that's Bruno — I can get as much as I want," before being harangued by the crew. One portion of the video shows Skiff pulled away from Baron Cohen before police intervene.

An email sent to Baron Cohen's publicist, Matt Labov, was not immediately returned.

Skiff also claimed the actions of the Bruno crew violated his civil rights and that their appearance at the rally was intended solely to create conflict for the film.

Baron Cohen's in-yourface comedy has provoked several lawsuits since his 2006 film, Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan, became a smash hit, but courts have sided with the comedian.

Bruno also has sparked its share of legal wrangling.

In June 2009, Richelle Olson sued, claiming she suffered brain injuries when Baron Cohen caused her to fall after a confrontation at a charity bintournament Lancaster, Calif. The case is on hold while the woman's attorney appeals a court ruling.

In December, a Palestinian shopkeeper portrayed as a terrorist in Bruno sued Baron Cohen and others for libel and slander.

The Bethlehem shopkeeper and father is identified in the film as a member of the militant Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade. He is seeking \$110 million, and the case remains pending in a Washington, D.C.

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Hobbit movies staying in New Zealand

Two \$500 million Hobbit movies will be made in New Zealand as originally planned, Prime Minister John Key said yesterday, after two days of crisis talks with Hollywood studio executives.

Senior executives from Warner Bros. and New Line Cinema won an agreement for a change in labour law and bigger tax breaks to keep the project in New Zealand after a dispute over pay and conditions for actors threw the production into turmoil last week.

The studios had warned that unless the threat of labour action was removed, production of the two movies would be moved to another country.



The dispute became a national issue in New Zealand, which received a huge boost to its tourism and film-making industries after The Lord of the Rings trilogy was made here. Hundreds of people marched in several cities

Monday to show their support for keeping production in New Zealand.

The Hobbit is J.R.R. Tolkien's prequel to The Lord of the Rings.

Key says the package includes an extra tax break of NZ\$20 million (\$15 million)

for the studios, on top of million pledged by the govern-

Economists have said the overall value of producing the films in New Zealand would add up to 2 billion New Zealand dollars (\$1.5 billion) to the local economy — nearly 2 per cent of annual gross domestic production.

The crisis over production of the two movies unfolded after New Zealand Actors' Equity imposed an international "no work" boycott on the project last month after director Peter Jackson refused to hold talks on wages and conditions for local actors.

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Album reviews

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Swift speaks to her peers

Taylor Swift Album: Speak Now Label: Open Road ---

The songs of Taylor Swift have an incredible ability to hit upon the universal themes of the post-adolescent all-American girl. They may not reflect reality, but they certainly play into the supposed-to-be reality of a sugar-and-spice world.

Her themes, supposedly drawn from her sheltered oh-so-perfect life, deal with heartache (Dear John), love found (Mine), lost love (Back to December) and love's betrayal (Mean). These are songs of the high-school prom. Even Innocent, the strangely patronizing

Jeremy Fisher Album: Flood Label: Aquarius ●●●½

There's an unbridled optimism about the music of Jeremy Fisher that would be hard to take if the Hamilton-born singer-



track written for Kanve West, is written from the perspective of the prom queen who's moment of glory is suddenly dashed by a steaming bucket of crap. And the title track Speak Now is a wonderfully crafted dream scene of what every young woman would like to do at an exboyfriend's wedding day. This is the appeal of Tay-

songwriter didn't drop in

the occasional bomb of a lyric like "... the things that we will do to see a

naked girl" in the song Naked Girl or the sublime-

ly understated "my sugar

makes you poor" in Laissez Faire. Wrapped in

capture that teen angst with an expert's eye while actually living it. She has an undeniable gift for melody and lyric. It's still to be seen whether she can carry this irresistibility with relevance into full adulthood Chances are that she will. **Outstanding** track: Dear John GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

the melodies of a campfire singalong, tracks like these deliver their simple messages of social justice in a quietly effective manner.

Outstanding track: Shine a Little Light

⋒ GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



Diamond Rings Album: Special Affections Label: Secret City

John O'Regan's solo work as Diamond Rings has experienced the kind of hype where only a flawless de-but album could justify it all. But Special Affections lives up to the impossible expectations even with

the GarageBand production and minimalist approach. Through hooky choruses and inventive arrangements, O'Regan's fixation with new wave and anthemic guitar riffs become as vivid as his multi-coloured makeup.

Outstanding track: On Our Own CAM LINDSAY



Bryan Ferry

Album: Olympia Label: Virgin/EMI **⊕⊕⊕**½

It's been eight years since Bryan Ferry, former singer of Roxy Music, released his last disc of original music and, it's a shame it took this long for him to put out this record. While the disc doesn't sound much like

his old band, it's still got that boundary pushing creativity that made him famous. The record is full of lush, epic and atmospheric pop sounds and it's loaded with A-list guests including Flea, Dave Stewart and David Gilmour. Outstanding track: Shameless.

■ BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Warpaint

Album: The Fool Label: Rough Trade

The debut album from L.A.'s Warpaint is cut from a similar cloth as the ethereal and spacious dream pop Cocteau Twins popularized three decades ago. But The Fool is no homage, as the all-girl trio pack

their wispy harmonies and snaking guitar lines with sputtering post-punk rhythms. When they work best, the band produce dizzying, hypnotic results, like with the off-tempo pacing of Composure. Their debut is a confident and mesmeric statement.

Outstanding track: Undertow ocam lindsay





Parks and Recreation's uncertain return

Mullally among the guest slated to appear on the upcoming season of Parks and Recreation, but it's still not clear when those episodes will air.





writer and consulting producer, Norm Hiscock, says they expect to learn "soon" what night and they time the series will return and in the meantime are shooting a batch of episodes that will see city worker Leslie Knope tackle a new

woe-begotten project.

"She wants bring back the harvest festival in the town and everybody thinks

crazy," she's Hiscock said.

"They pulled it years ago and it wasn't doing very well but she's (positive) it's going to be a success.

Hiscock says he's in the dark as to when Parks and Recreation will return, but he's still hoping to slip back

involved in the tightly-orchestrated mission. (Dis-

Jersey Shore reunion

It won't be long till they're back on the air for yet another romp, but the Jersey Shore crew is saying goodbye with a reunion to hash out the ups and downs of the past season. Some bad blood makes for a heated interview. (MTV Canada)

comedy lineup. In Canada, the series aired on Citytv.

Parks and Recreation was shelved as a mid-season replacement earlier this year when NBC revealed a fall schedule that put the Mumbai-set comeThursday night time slot.

Outsourced seemed to cement its hold as a follow-up to The Office when NBC announced recently it had ordered a full season of the lighthearted comedy, set in an Indian call centre that sells novelty products for a U.S. company.

In the meantime, Hiscock says producers are doing what they can to keep fans interested in Parks and Recreation by posting weekly online photo essays featuring each cast member.

"We were thinking about (doing) we-bisodes – we started writing them but we don't have the time to really do it," said Hiscock, whose writing credits include King of the Hill, Saturday Night Live, Corner Gas and

Kids in the Hall

"Once we started doing webisodes we realized, 'Oh no, then we're sort of revealing stuff that's going to be on the air coming up and do we

And then we had to start thinking, 'Do webisodes have to stand alone?' And then it became a big thing to think about."

Recent posts include a slideshow of backstage practical jokes from Aziz Ansari (who plays Tom), weight-gain tips from Chris Pratt (who plays Andy), and a snarky tour of the Hollywood lot where the show is shot by Aubrey Plaza (who plays

While the upcoming season features new cast members Rob Lowe and Adam Scott as state auditors, Hiscock says the overall structure remains unchanged.

Hiscock says he splits his time between Los Angeles and Vancouver Island, and is developing a pilot for CBC-TV about a dysfunctional family that owns a brewery in smalltown Canada.

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TV Picks

Chilean miners chronicled

Rescued: The Chilean Mine Story chronicles the mining accident and resulting 70-day ordeal that was watched around the world. The documentary has footage from inside the room where miners and their families were reunited, the control room where rescue work was organized, and intercovery)

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longer format.

"It used to be that the most valuable thing on the planet was time, and now the most valuable thing on the planet is attention, says John Greening, associate professor at Northwest-University's

journalism school and a , former executive vice-president at ad agency DDB Chicago.

Or the "most interesting man in the world," the suave, rugged, Spanish-accented character pitching Dos Equis beer, appearing just long enough to turn his head and weigh in on

Attention deficit

- On average, about five per cent of an audience viewing a 15-second commercial will give up on it.
- The number jumps to about six per cent for 30 seconds and 6.5 per cent for 60 seconds, says Jeff Boehme, chief research officer for Kantar Media.

the topic of rollerblading. (Verdict? A deadpan "No.") The number of 15-second television commercials has jumped more than 70 per cent in five years to nearly 5.5 million last year, according to Nielsen. They made up 34 per cent of all national ads on the air last year, up from 29 per cent in 2005. Commercial-skipping

digital video recorders and distractions such as laptops and phones have shortened viewers' attention spans, says Deborah Mitchell, executive director of the Center for Brand and Product Management at the University of Wis-

Viewso watching streamed sites like Hulu. where advertisers have less of a pres-

So companies figure:

ence.

'Why spend money on anything longer anyway? Plus, if they're going to skip our ads, at least we

► The popular "Old Spice man," ex-football player Isaiah Mustafa: Instead of seeing a lengthier plot line, viewers are treated to the sight of, say, him riding backward on a horse through various scenes for just 15 seconds.

> have a better chance of them seeing something if it's really short."

Charlie Sheen trashes New York hotel room



◆ \$7,000 damage ◆ Chooses hospital over prison Ex-wife Denise Richards was there with Sheen

Charlie Sheen was rushed to the hospital and put under psychiatric evaluation after reportedly caus-\$7,000 worth of damage to a room at the Plaza hotel in New York, according to Life & Style

And while some reports claim the troubled actor suffered an overdose, witnesses say he was awake when paramedics arrived.

definitely "He was awake before leaving the hotel as he made the choice to go there and not the jail," the source says. "Charlie was incoherent but started screaming slurs at the cops.

"They recognized him immediately and gave him two options: they could take him to the hospital or take him down to the station. Charlie chose

"God has a crazy

way of

working, and

the hospital "

Luckily, ex-wife Denise Richards was around to reportedly escort Sheen to the hospital, as the two had dined earlier that night.

"Denise had to go with the cops and leave the girls with a nanny. She looked distraught," a source says.

me?" she ponders

to Marie Clare magazine. "But

Celebrity tweets

Nicky Hilton [@NickyHilton] Social Eti-



quette lesson: if you aren't close with the host don't ask to

bring more than a plus one- it's rude!

Danny DeVito

[@Danny_DeVito] can someone hack into twitter? I'm getting text messages on my

iphone. Then i was asked to type stop & I did..now I cant tweet from Iphone??



50 Cent Name

[@50cent] I met this beautiful women tonight she's hot baby. I'm trying to score, she



smells great. Wish me luck.

Longoria faces lawsuit

over crash

Eva Longoria is being sued following a car accident she was involved in last week, according to TMZ.

The other driver, Roman Gasparyan, claims he suffered mentally and physically due to the crash. which he claims was caused by the Desperate Housewives star making "a sudden lane change into the median lane," the website reports. But a rep for Longoria says the lawsuit is bogus. "According to the police report, the other driver was clearly at fault and admitted the fault at the scene of the accident," her rep says. • metro

Looks like a new love for **Halle Berry**

Things seem to be moving quickly between Halle Berry and new boyfriend Olivier Martinez, as sources sav

the pair are looking into moving in together, a Hollyscoop. according

These two are so in love, they want to spend as much time together as possible. They hate being apart, even for one night, they can help it," a source says.

"Since they both need to be in Hollywood for work. it made sense for Olivier to move in sooner rather than later. And the love the privacy of her place, although Halle says she can't wait to get to know Paris

Talking points

Tattooed on her heart

NO SPLIT. Kat Von D is using the opportunity of her current book tour to clear up some things about her love life, including rumors that she split from Jesse James and took up with ex-boyfriend Nikki Sixx. "I'm not dating Nikki," she tells USA Today. "We didn't get back together. Jesse and I didn't break up."

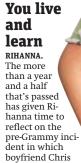
For the record, the famed tattoo artist is very happy with Sandra Bullock's ex-husband: "I've known Jesse for a long time, since I was 22 years old," she says. "I think he's probably one of the most kind-hearted, in-

You thought he was important?

OBAMA. It seems Barack Obama has a lot of work to do if he wants to be more influential than some famous funny men. at least according to a poll conducted by Ask Men. The Web site tallied over half a million votes, and the president only came in at 21 on the list, with late-night host Conan O'Brien landing at 12 and "the Daily Show" host Jon Stewart taking the top spot, George Clooney came in at 18, beating the president as well.

RIHANNA. The more than a vear and a half that's passed has given Rihanna time to reflect on the dent in which boyfriend Chris Brown assaulted her.

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Finding fashion in your costume

◆ As far as pop culture is concerned, Halloween is like one big popularity contest ◆ Which characters will win this year? Here are our predictions for the popular celeb costume



Yes there's candy corn, bobbing for apples and blah, blah, blah.

But for many, Halloween

is a litmus test for which celebrities, television shows, pop cultural references and movies have gone over big this year so far. While 2010 is destined to have the usual cast of suspects haunting the streets, a few unexpected faces have gotten our creative costume juices flowing this year.



Willow Smith's 'Whip My Hair' We had reservations about Jada Pinkett and Will Smith's daughter with her team of two stylists and over-the-top red carpet looks. But it's impossible not to love her bumping debut sing le, Whip My Hair.



Rihanna
We aren't loving the
Kool-Aid red colour that
Rihanna has been working for the past few
months – fashion queen
or not. © METRO/KH





Eric Northman of True Blood

The tools: During season three, he blew past Bill The New Bad Guy Compton to become the show's most loved vampire. It doesn't hurt that he is also the hottest. (The ladies will love the new Halloween you.) He's got all of the ingredients of a costume party hit and assembling his look is easy. Just wear all black: T-shirt, jeans and leather bomber jacket. The trickiest part will be nailing the makeup. You'll need to pile on lots of light foundation and experiment with eye shadow to get his pallid complexion and dark under-eve circles just right.



Joan Harris of Mad Men

The tools: Everyone's favorite drop-dead gorgeous office manager inspired a season's worth of runway trends. That should make it easy to craft your costume; the high street is filled with knockoffs of all those Harris-like tight cardigan sweaters, body-hugging dresses and knee-grazing skirts that Prada, Marc Jacobs and Louis Vuitton showed for autumn/winter '10. Oh, and don't for get the red lipstick. ginger wig and padded bra. The best part? You could conceivably wear your office-perfect Halloween costume again and again.



Snooki

The tools: This look is less about the clothes and more about the lack thereof. Start by gathering all of the hair spray you can find. Or save yourself the time and just buy an Elvira wig from your nearest costume shop. Next, the tan. Not just any old D.I.Y. product will do. It's got to be the darkest fake-'n'-bake-ina-bottle you can find at the drugstore. Finally, buy a tank top, cover it in fabric glue, roll it around in alitter, and - most importantly — wear it as a



Lady Gaga

The tools: The diva is a gold-mine when it comes to Halloween ideas. But serious costume party pros will want to be as au courant as possible, which means there's only one real option: The Meat Dress. To create this glorious wonder, you simply need to stock up on raw steak from your neighborhood butcher. (Don't go for pork or lamb, which doesn't look quite as bloody.) Find a sleeveless dress that has been cut on the bias. Break out the sewing kit and start attaching the beef to the dress. Et voilá! You are a walking PETA magnet! Happy Halloween.



Sleeper hit: Antoine Dodson

The tools: "He's climbing in your windows. He's snatching your people up. ... So y'all need to hide ya kids, hide ya wife!"

Sound familiar? No, this is not some tale of the bogeyman, but lyrics from Bed Intruder Song '07, the iTunes hit based on the Internet sensation that was Dodson's impassioned, cringe-inducing evening news rant against his sister's attacker (15,764,912 views and counting.) While the Dodson look appears easy, it's also the trickiest. Do's: a black tank top and a red bandana around the head.

Trying new theory

◆ Theory puts fashion favourite Olivier Theyskens in charge of design ◆ Brings a spark of creativity to brand

The new theory at Theory, a brand best known for stylish, workhorse professional clothes, is to put fashion-world darling Olivier Theyskens in charge of artistic direction.

The company announced the appointment of the former Rochas and Nina Ricci designer to the top design spot on Monday.

day.

Theyskens had already started a capsule collection as a brand collaborator for the upcoming spring season, but this deal puts him in charge of all Theory collections starting with fall 2011.

"It is really exciting to be able to offer my point of view as a designer to a brand that holds a leading role in contemporary fashion. Working on all collections of Theory as well as Theyskens' Theory will enable me to explore various design directions and express my creativity in a new and broader way," Theyskens said in a statement.Theyskens won the Council of Fashion Designers of America award for international designer of the year in 2006, and earlier this year worked with publisher Assouline and photographer Julien Claessens on "The Other Side of the Picture," a coffee-table book that showed off fashion shows from the point of view of an artistic

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STYLE

Latifah to celebrate stylemakers

Award-winning singer and actress Queen Latifah will help pay tribute to the best and brightest of Canada's beauty industry as host of an upcoming awards ceremony.

The Golden Globe and Grammy winner will headline the P&G Beauty & Grooming Awards ceremony in Toronto on Nov. 11.

The Oscar nominee is a familiar face on the beauty landscape as a spokesmodel for Cover-Girl

The awards honour the best in the country's homegrown beauty, grooming and fashion ed-



itorial content in addition to leading make-up artists, hair stylists, photographers and models. The independent judging panel includes womenswear designer David Dixon and interior designer Brian Gluckstein.



Suit-your-space furniture

• These classic home furnishing tips can help you stay on top of latest trends as well as stay on top of your budget

DECOR MOMENT

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There are probably not many decorating enthusiasts who haven't heard of home furnishings powerhouse retailer Crate and Barrel.

It is one of North America's most popular contemporary furniture and home accessories stores. If you don't happen to live near a store the company will ship you what you need from their online

shopping catalogue crateandbarrel.com.

I had a chat with Raymond Arenson, Crate and Barrel's executive vicepresident of merchandising and design to find out where trends in furniture are heading and asked him his thoughts on what classic furniture items every home needed.

Everitt Table: An affordable and versatile table; its base can hold a variety of table top sizes which makes it flexible to be a dining table, desk or con-

The base is actually two t-bars and requires no hardware so it conveniently comes apart and stores in a closet when the table is not needed anymore. With any tempered glass top it is suitable for outdoor use

Stow Onyx Leather Storage Ottoman: Can serve as impromptu seating, extra storage, and by flipping its lid over, instant side table.

Walnut Mimic Cube: Alone, it's a trendy side table. In a group it becomes a coffee table and in a stack it can serve as an étagère.

Savannah Cane Rug (eight-by-10 foot): cause of its useful size, its neutral colour, and its ability to be used either indoors or outdoors, its as versatile as a rug can get.

Marina Lamp: It's dramatic in shape yet quiet at the same time. Its fully dimmable function can make it a source of full ambient lighting or soft accent lighting.

Trends

Where are we going with trends in furniture?

We've seen the furniture market flooded with espresso/verv dark wood tones. Wood furniture is lightening up to a dull, grayed-down, weathered looking wood tone and

colour, similar to driftwood. North America follows it trends from Europe and on my last visit there wasn't a stick of dark wood to be seen; the wood tones are definitely lightening up.

What about colour trends?

We've seen a lot of

mixed with strong punchy ones like fashionable orange, green and now blue. That is all changing; grey has become the new taupe and punchy colours are much more subdued: think colours that are slightly murky like purple with a dollop of brown or vellow with a khaki base.





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Women get cosy in the Mom Cave

Many women are staking out an unused closet, basement or extra bedroom for themselves No extra room? Consider turning a stair landing into a mini-sanctuary

Roxanne Jacoby has a guest room in her Pennsylvania home that no guest has ever slept in. It's really her Mom Cave.

Outfitted with mementos and comfort items, it's the only room in the house she really calls her

"I've put in an alpaca throw, down pillows, a fan, my favourite scented candle, and a whole bunch of stuff that I want to read," says Jacoby.

It's not like she couldn't

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set all that up in a corner of the family room, but that "guest room" has an important feature: "I can close the door."

Many women — and not just moms — are taking over some of the fallow ground at home and turning it into a haven to pursue personal pursuits. They stake out an unused closet, basement nook or extra bedroom. Some use the space to work without interruption — they've got it all set up with Wi-Fi, and

maybe a TV Others say none of that's allowed, just books and maybe a music

"My room's purple with green polkadots. It's got all kinds of silly things from my childhood - my light bulb collection, Dr. Seuss books and college letterman blanket." ROBYN FREEDMAN

Lori Remien, a teacher in Evanston, Ill., took over an unused nook off her daughter's room when she needed a place to work on her National Boards exams a few years ago. "I went to Ikea and bought a comfy wicker chair, a plush red rug and some pretty black and white curtains. It's still a great retreat where I can watch the shows the rest of my family doesn't watch," she says.

York designer New Elaine Griffin embraces

the Mom Cave concept and recently partnered with Homegoods in Manhattan to show some decor and space suggestions. She says, "A Mom Cave is where the woman who nurtures everyone goes to nurture herself."

It's different from the quintessential "man cave," where men do manly, messy and sporty things, often involving a recliner, she notes.

"Mom Caves are fun, frankly feminine spaces, and they're personalized."

Here's what you need for your Mom Cave: a place to sit, storage space, an area to do what you want to do and room for occasional visitors.

"Organizing your stuff makes your space feel bigger. I love bookcases you can hide in plain sight," says Griffin.

Colourful boxes and file folders work well; group an array of favourite photos in fun frames on the shelves. The Canadian press









Spook up your space



Nothing brings the spirit of Halloween to spooky life better than some great decorations that raise the fright factor.

Whether you're entertaining some dressed-up denizens indoors or creating a terrifying outdoor frightfest for passers-by and trick-or-treaters, you naturally want to save money while still keeping things spine-chilling.

So turn a baleful eye to-wards a few of these more ghoulish goodies, if you

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Not much is creepier than a bowl filled with disembodied, bloodshot eyeballs. A multi-purpose accessory for both indoors and out; bonus points if you're an optometrist and you place this on your front desk.

6. FOG MACHINE \$25/WALMART

If you want to transform a space instantly then creepy, mysterious fog is your ticket. Or crank up the stereo and use it to relive your rock-star dreams.



turn crimson in fall, and their bare red stems stand out dramatically against wintertime Grapevines draped over arbours are eye-catching any time of year.

"There's also no great mystery in growing them,' said Barbara Bowling, author of The Berry Grower's Companion (Timber Press, 2000). "If you select a good site and pay attention, you can grow wonderful fruit and have an interesting plant to boot.'

Maintenance is minimal, but that doesn't mean

the plants can be ignored.
"Water a day late and
you've done avoidable
damage," Bowling said
from her home in Boise,
Idaho. "Weed a week late and it's the same deal. Harvest the fruit late and you have a mess.'

Time for a little definition. Fruits commonly called "berries" include strawberries, brambles (raspberries, blackberries and various hybrids), blueberries, cranberries, currants, grapes, gooseberries and elderberries, Bowling

"Berries are high in nu-trients and fibre and low in fat. Many species have high levels of numerous antioxidantss," Bowling said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Party on with these ribs

♠ A buffet-style dinner party can take a lot of stress out of your winter entertaining

These sweet and savoury Korean Kalbi Beef Ribs make a great buffet recipe and can be served with a side of rice prepared in a rice cooker.

The multi-purpose ribs can also be cut into smaller pieces and served as a holiday appetizer.

Ingredients:

- 250 ml brown sugar 250 ml soy sauce
- 125 ml water
- 50 ml sweet rice wine
- 1 onion, minced
- 1 Asian pear, finely chopped
- 50 ml minced garlic
- 15 ml sesame oil
- · 1 ml cracked black pepper 2.2 kg Korean-style beef
- 50 ml thinly sliced green onion (optional)

Korean Kalbi

These can be marinated and kept frozen for up to one month. They can be thawed in the refrigerator or cooked directly from frozen by adding about two minutes to each side during cooking.

Preparation:

. In a bowl, whisk together brown sugar, soy sauce, water, rice wine, onion, pear, garlic, sesame oil and pepper. Transfer beef into a . large sealable freezer bag (you may need 2). Add marinade evenly, pressing out excess air from bag, and seal. Turn bag over several times to ensure beef is evenly coated. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours but preferably



overnight and up to 2 days.

Heat a grill or grill pan over medium-high. Drain excess marinade

off beef. Grill short ribs turning once, to desired doneness, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Alternatively, broil on high for about 3

minutes on each side.

Garnish with thinly sliced green onions, if desired. Serve whole pieces as a main course or cut into smaller pieces, using kitchen shears, for a starter or party nibbles. Makes 12 main-course servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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- Must be an assertive self starter with own vehicle
- Excellent communication skills
- An adaptable team player with an adaptable attitude
- Experience using social media tools such as Twitter and Facebook

Individuals interested and having the skills described are requested to submit their resume and cover letter via email to hr@metronews.ca no later than October 29, 2010. PLEASE QUOTE: "Reporter - Edmonton" in the subject line. All submissions will be treated as confidential.





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Regaining the his way through his first days Midas touch Taylor Hall's early days in the NHL have been an exercise in adaptation on and off the ice.

• Former Boise State star Zabransky in spotlight with Eskimos



He was at the centre of one of the biggest plays in U.S. college football.

As a quarterback with Boise State, Jared Zabran-sky's Statue of Liberty handoff led to the gamewinning two-point convert in a wild 2007 Fiesta Bowl against heavily favoured Oklahoma.

Now with starter Ricky Ray ailing, the Edmonton Eskimos are looking at Zabransky to regain that Midas touch and help cement the CFL team's impressive late-season playoff run.

Zabransky's brash confidence and big-play ability Saturday's win was the fifth in six games for Edmonton (6-10), which moved into a tie with the B.C. Lions for the third and final **West Division playoff**

have earned him a reputation of being a high-risk, high-reward performer who often plays on the edge. But while Zabransky will take his shots during a game, he says they're not low-percentage chances

that will hurt his team if they fail.

"My role has changed now from being a guy that comes in to spark the offence to a guy who is the quarterback," the 26-year-old Zabransky said during an interview yesterday. "If there's a chance to be taken I'll still take it, but it's going to be very calculated.

"You have to know the situation, know there are times to take chances and times to eat the football."

The six-foot-two, 219pound Zabransky was thrust into the spotlight Saturday when Rav couldn't go against the

Saskatchewan Roughriders. Making his first CFL start, Zabransky finished 16-of-23 passing for 188 yards and two TDs to lead Edmonton to a 39-24 victory.

More impressively, under Zabransky the Eskimos didn't commit a turnover for the first time in 64 games

With Ray still sidelined (strained rib cage muscle) and former CFL MVP Kerry Joseph just joining the Eski-mos this week, Zabransky gets a second straight start Saturday when the club hosts the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (TSN, 5 p.m.).

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Hall feeling

the NHL have been an exeroff the ice.

The 18-year-old from Kingston, Ont., recently assembled Ikea stools for the apartment he shares with Edmonton Oilers teammate Jordan Eberle. Hall discovered he is more adept with a hockey stick

than an Allen wrench.
"My stools didn't turn
out the way they looked on the outside of the box, but they still worked," Hall said Tuesday in Calgary prior to playing the Flames.

From furnishing his own place to transforming his junior game into one worthy of the NHL, Hall is learning the life of a professional hockey player.

As the No. 1 pick in this year's NHL entry draft, he's doing it under the microscope. Eyes follow him up and down the ice in every building in the NHL, including his own Rexall Place in Edmonton. After every game and practice, he turns from his lockerroom stall to face a wall of cameras and microphones.

After seven NHL games, he has yet to score a goal and is asked about it

constantly.
"I think the media has been kind of all over him a little bit, but he's handled it great," Eberle said. "He's only 18 years old and the way he's doing it is incredible. I don't think things are really wearing on him or else I can't tell and he's hiding it well."

There isn't much patience in professional sports. Expectations are also weighty for the first overall draft pick in Major League Baseball, the NBA

and the NFL.
But Hall is the first Canadian to go first overall to a Canadian team since Ottawa's Chris Phillips in 1996. There is an extra layer of attention and hype reserved for those players in this country.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Up and down

Jose Molina

The Toronto Blue Jays have picked up the option on the catcher's contract. The \$1.2-million US option will take him through the 2011 season.





Lance Berkman The Yankees declined their 2011 option on the first baseman-designated hitter. Berkman would have been due \$15 million US. New York also declined options on reliever Kerry Wood and oft-injured first baseman Nick John-

Giants beat Lee to take Game 1



Freddy Sanchez and the San Francisco Giants chased Cliff Lee early, roughing up the post-season ace for an 11-7 victory over the Texas Rangers in the World Series opener last night.

Tim Lincecum won the marquee matchup between Cy Young Award winners, though neither pitcher was sharp. Lee entered 7-0 with



RANGERS

a 1.26 ERA in eight post-season starts but allowed sev-

en runs - six earned - in

4 % innings.

Sanchez doubled three times in the first five innings and finished with three RBIs.

The Giants knocked Lee out of the game during a six-run fifth that was capped by Juan Uribe's three-run homer off Darren O'Day.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Stı
d-Tampa Bay	9	6	2	1	0	32	30	13	3-1-1-0	3-1-0-0	6-2-1-0	W
d-Montreal	9	6	2	1	0	25	21	13	3-1-1-0	3-1-0-0	6-2-1-0	W
d-Pittsburgh	10	5	4	1	0	30	25	11	2-3-0-0	3-1-1-0	5-4-1-0	L
Washington	9	6	3	0	0	25	21	12	4-1-0-0	1-3-0-0	6-3-0-0	W
Toronto	8	5	2	1	0	23	19	11	3-1-1-0	2-1-0-0	5-2-1-0	W
NY Islanders	9	4	3	1	1	26	23	10	2-0-0-1	2-3-1-0	4-3-1-1	L
NY Rangers	8	4	3	1	0	28	24	9	1-2-1-0	3-1-0-0	4-3-1-0	L
Atlanta	9	4	4	1	0	29	33	9	1-2-0-0	3-2-1-0	4-4-1-0	W
Philadelphia	9	4	4	1	0	25	24	9	3-3-0-0	1-1-1-0	4-4-1-0	W
Boston	6	4	2	0	0	18	11	8	1-2-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	L
Carolina	8	4	4	0	0	21	23	8	1-1-0-0	3-3-0-0	4-4-0-0	L
Ottawa	9	3	5	1	0	21	28	7	2-2-0-0	1-3-1-0	3-5-1-0	W
Buffalo	10	3	6	1	0	27	30	7	0-4-1-0	2-3-0-0	3-5-1-0	L
Florida	7	3	4	0	0	18	15	6	2-1-0-0	1-3-0-0	3-4-0-0	L
New Jersey	9	2	6	1	0	15	30	5	0-4-1-0	2-2-0-0	2-6-1-0	L

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	VV	L	UIL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	rast 10	Strk
d-Nashville	8	5	0	3	0	21	17	13	2-0-3-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-3-0	W2
d-Los Angeles	9	6	3	0	0	26	22	12	3-0-0-0	3-3-0-0	6-3-0-0	L1
d-Calgary	9	6	3	0	0	26	21	12	4-1-0-0	2-2-0-0	6-3-0-0	W3
Chicago	11	6	4	1	0	32	29	13	4-3-0-0	2-1-1-0	6-4-1-0	W1
Detroit	7	5	1	0	1	23	18	11	3-0-0-1	2-1-0-0	5-1-0-1	W4
Dallas	8	5	3	0	0	26	22	10	2-2-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-3-0-0	L2
St. Louis	7	4	1	1	1	19	14	10	4-0-0-0	0-1-1-1	4-1-1-1	W2
Columbus	8	5	3	0	0	20	22	10	3-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	5-3-0-0	W2
Vancouver	9	4	3	0	2	24	24	10	4-0-0-1	0-3-0-1	4-3-0-2	W2
Anaheim	10	4	5	0	1	26	35	9	2-0-0-1	2-5-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Colorado	9	4	4	1	0	25	29	9	1-2-0-0	3-2-1-0	4-4-1-0	L3
Minnesota	8	3	3	0	2	23	23	8	2-2-0-1	1-1-0-1	3-3-0-1	L2
San Jose	7	3	3	1	0	19	21	7	1-2-0-0	2-1-1-0	3-3-1-0	L1
Phoenix	8	2	3	3	0	21	29	7	1-1-2-0	1-2-1-0	2-3-3-0	L3
Edmonton	7	2	4	0	1	15	21	5	2-2-0-0	0-2-1-0	2-4-0-1	L5

 $d-\text{division leaders ranked }1\text{-}2\text{-}3\text{ regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column. \\$

Washington 3 Carolina 0 Montreal 5 N.Y. Islanders 3 Tampa Bay 5 Pittsburgh 3 Chicago 3 Los Angeles 1 New Jersey at San Jose Tuesday's results Anaheim 5 Dallas 2 Calgary 5 Edmonton 4 (SO)

CANADIENS 5, ISLANDERS 3

Philadelphia 6 Buffalo 3

First period

1. Montreal, Darche 1 (Halpern, Subban) 13:19

2. Montreal, Moen 1 (Plekanec, Gill) 17:54 (sh)

3. NY Islanders, Wisniewski 2 (Weight) 19:16

(pp)

Penalties — Hillen NYI (interference) 3:32,
Hamrlik Mtl (interference) 7:48, Subban Mtl (roughing) 17:32.

Second period

4. Montreal, Plekanec 4 (Kostitsyn, Hamrlik)

7-33
Penalties — Moen Mtl (boarding) 8:43, Konop-ka NYI, Moen Mtl (fighting) 10:48, Bailey NYI (slashing) 14:31, Spacek Mtl (high-sticking) 18:41.
Third period
5, NY Islanders, Tavares 6 (Wisniewski) 0:13 (pt)
6, Montreal, Halpern 3 (Pouliot, Price) 6:566
2, NY Islanders, Weldolt 2 (Microweth Willies)

7. NY Islanders, Weight 2 (Wisniewski, Hillen)

8. Montreal, Kostitsvn 6 18:58 (en) Penalties — Bailey NYI (goaltender interfer-

ence) 10:23. Missed penalty shot — Pouliot Mtl 7:11. Shots on goal by: NY Islanders Montreal 7 8 6 14 9 11

Montreal: 14 9 11 3 Goal – NY Islanders: Roloson (L,2-2-0). Mon-treal: Price (W,6-2-1) Power plays – NY Is-landers: 2-4. Montreal: 0-3. Att. – 21,273 at Montreal.

LATE TUESDAY

CANUCKS 4, AVALANCHE 3 (OT)

First Period

1. Colorado, Jones 3 (Hejduk, Hannan) 4:28 2. Vancouver, Tambellini 2 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin) St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m. Penalties — McLeod Col, Glass Vcr (fighting) 3:34, Van Der Gulik Col (interference) 9:51, 5.34, Vall Der Gullk COI (Interference) 9:51, Stastny Col (tripping) 16:54, Kesler Vcr (holding stick) 17:41. Second Period

3. Colorado, Winnik 3 (O'Reilly, Quincey) 4:40 4. Vancouver, Kesler 3 (Erhoff, Edler) 7:31 (pp) Penalties — Dupuis Col (charging) 6:24, Bieksa

Vcr (interference) 15:12. Inird Period
5. Vancouver, Schaefer 1 (Ehrhoff) 4:58
6. Colorado, Duchene 2 (Hejduk, Stewart)

Toronto 3 Florida 1 Vancouver 4 Colorado 3 (OT) Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

o. cuordoo, Duchene 2 (Hejdu 18:27 Penalties — None. Overtime 7. Vancouver, Raymond 3:28 Penalties — None. Shots on goal by: Colorado 8 1 16

Colorado 8 16 15 0—39
Vancouver 16 8 5 1—30
Goal (shofts-save) — Colorado: Budaj (L, 10-t);
Vancouver: Luongo (W, 2-3-2). Power plays
(goals-chances) — Colorado: 0-2; Vancouver: 1-3.
Att. — 18,800 at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

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Stamkos, TB	8	7	15
Getzlaf, Ana	3	10	13
D.Sedin, Vcr	7	5	12
B.Richards, Dal	3	9	12
Sharp, Chi	8	3	11
Hossa, Chi	7	4	11
Crosby, Pgh	6	5	11
Roy, Buf	5	6	11
C.Stewart, Col	5	6	11
Liles, Col	0	11	11
H.Sedin, Vcr	0	11	11
Alfredsson, Ott	5	5	10
Selanne, Ana	5	5	10
Perry, Ana	4	6	10
Not including last night	t's games		

MLB

2010 POSTSEASON

WORLD SERIES

(All times Eastern) (San Francisco leads series 1-0) Last night's result San Francisco 11 Texas 7 Tonight's game Texas (Wilson 15-8) at San Francisco (Cain 13-

Texas (Wilson 15-8) at San Francisco Comital 11), 7:57 p.m. Saturday's game San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 6:57 p.m.

Sunday's game
San Francisco (Bumgarner 7-6) at Texas
(Hunter 13-4), 8:20 p.m.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MMERICAN LEAGUE
NEW YORK YANKEES — Exercised their 2011
contract option on RHP Andrew Brackman. De-clined to exercise 2011 contract options on INF/OF Lance Berkman, DH/1B Nick Johnson and RHP Kerry Wood.

BASKETBALL

NBA

NEW ORLEANS HORNETS — Exercised their fourth-year contract option on G Jerryd Bay-

FOOTBALL

NFL

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed LB Jamai Williams on injured reserve, Signed LB Abdul

Williams on injuren reserve. 39360 Carlotte Hodge. NEW YORK JETS — Signed DT Jarron Gilbert from the practice squad. Signed CB Will Billingsley to the practice squad. ST LOUIS RAMS — Signed S Michael Lewis. Placed DT Clifton Ryan on injured reserve. Signed CB Quincy Butler and LB David Dixon to the practice squad. Released LB Curtis Johnson from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS — Reassigned LW Michael Forney from Chicago (AHL) to Gwinnett (ECHL).

SOCCER

MLS PLAYOFFS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

(All times Eastern) New York vs. San Jose Saturday's game
First Leg
New York at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Columbus vs. Colorado
Tonight's game

First Leg Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE Los Angeles vs. Seattle Sunday's game

Sunday's game First Leg Los Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m. Real Salt Lake vs. FC Dallas Saturday, Oct. 30 First Leg Real Salt Lake at Dallas, 5 p.m.

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Fourth Round
Yesterday's results
Aston Villa 2, Burnley 1 (extra time)
Newcastle 0, Arsenal 4
West Ham 3, Stoke 1 (extra time)

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals Yesterday's results St. Johnstone 2, Celtic 3 Kilmarnock 0, Rangers 2

FRANCE

LEAGUE CUP

Last 16 Yesterdaya's results Guingamp 0, Marseille 1 Lille 4, Caen 1 Auxerre 4, Bastia 0 Lyon 1, Paris Saint-Germain 2 (extra time)

GERMANY

GERMAN CUP

GERMAN CUP
Yesterday's results
Hallescher FC 0, Duisburg 3
Eintracht Frankfurt 5, Hamburger SV 2
Hoffenheim 1, Ingolstadt 0
Alemannia Aachen 2, Mainz 1
Kickers Offenbach 0, Borussia Dortmund 0
(Offenbach wins 42 on penalties)
Elversberg 0, Nuremberg 3
Chemnitz 1, Stuttgart 3 (extra time)
Borussia Moenchengladbach 1, Bayer Leverlansen 1 erkusen 1 (Moenchengladbach wins 5-4 on penalties)

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP

ITALIAN CUP
Third Round
Yesterdays' results
Frosinone 2, Reggina 4, OT
Udinese 4, Padova 0
Vicenza 1, Ascoli 0
Atalanta 0, Livorno 1
Cesena 1, Novara 3, OT
Bologna 3, Modena 2
Brescia 1, Cittadella 0
Cagliari 3, Piazenza 0
Crotone 0, Albinleffe 1
Catania 4, Warses 3, OT Catania 4, Varese 3, OT Lecce 3, Siena 2 Lazio 3, Portogruaro 0

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

Fourt Round First Leg Yesterday's results Real Union 0, Sevilla 4 Logrones 0, Valencia 3 Hercules 0, Malaga 0 Mallorca 3, Sporting Gijon 1 Poli Ejido 1, Villarreal 1 Portugalete 1, Getafe 1

Portugaieu I., Jesune I. Kerez Z, Levante 3 Cordoba 2, Racing Santander 0 Valladolid O, Espanyol 2 Real Betis O, Zaragoza 1 Universidad de Las Palmas O, Atletico Madrid 5

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Washington	0	0	.000	1/2
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ı	San Antonio	1	0	1.000	-
ı	Houston	0	1	.000	1
ı	Memphis	0	1	.000	1
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ı	Denver	1	0	1.000	-
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L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	1/2
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Last night's results
New York 98, Toronto 93
Cleveland 95, Boston 87
New Jersey 101, Detroit 98
Miami 97, Philadelphia 87
Atlanta 119 Memphis 104
Sacramento 117 Minnesota 116
New Orleans 95 Milwaukee 91
Oklaboma City 106 Chicago 95 Oklahoma City 106 Chicago 95 Dallas 101 Charlotte 86 San Antonio 122 Indiana 109 Denver 110, Utah 88 Houston at Golden State Portland at L.A. Clippers

Tuesday's results Boston 88 Miami 80 L.A. Lakers 112 Houston 110 Portland 106 Phoenix 92

KNICKS 98, RAPTORS 93

KNICKS 98, RAPTORS 93
NEW YORK 98)
Gallinari 3-94-12, Stoudemire 7-16 5-6 19,
Mozgov 0-10-00, Felton 6-14 2-2 15, Fields 4-80-011, Chandler 10-18 1-2 22, Douglas 5-90-10. Turiaf 3-4 2-2 8, Walker 0-6 0-00, Mason 0-31-11. Totals 3-88 315-179 5-70 TORONTO (93)
Kleiza 5-12 3-3 13, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Bargnani 8-215-8 22, Jack 7-15 2-4 16, DeRozan 2-7 5-6 9, Barbosa 6-16 0-013, Calderon 2-8 0-04, Johnson 1-10-0 2, Weems 2-6 2-2 6, Andersen 3-6-11-8. Totals 36-94 18-249 22 24 98 Toronto 2-9 12-2 25 25 21 93
3-Point Goals—New York 7-24 (Fields 3-6, Gallinari 2-5, Chandler 1-3, Felton 1-4, Mason 0-1, 4, Mas

linari 2-5. Chandler 1-3. Felton 1-4. Mason 0-1. Walker 0-2, Douglas 0-3), Toronto 3-10 (Bargnani 1-1, Andersen 1-1, Barbosa 1-2, Calderon 0-1, DeRozan 0-1, Kleiza 0-1, Weems New York 53 (Stoudemire 10), Toronto 63 (Evans 16). Assists—New York 12 (Felton 6), Toronto 20 (Calderon 7). Total Fouls—New York 23, Toronto 20. Technicals—Calderon. Flagrant Fouls—Andersen. A—18,722 (19,800) Toronto

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NORTH						
Chicago Green Bay Minnesota Detroit	4 2 1	3 4 5	0 0 0	.571 .571 .333 .167	126 167 111 146	114 136 116 140
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Byes: N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland

Sunday's games (All times Eastern) CAll times Eastern)
Denver vs. San Francisco at London, 1 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at San Diego, 405 p.m.
Minnesota at New England, 4.15 p.m.
Seattle at Oadland, 4.15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Houston at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 18

EAST DIVISION

Winnipeg WEST DIVISION

y-Calgary 16 11 x-Saskatchewan 16 9 Edmonton 16 6 B.C. 16 6 x – clinched playoff berth.

— clinched division title Tomorrow's games (All times Eastern)

Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m. Hamilton at Calgary, 10 p.m. Saturday's game Winnipeg at Edmonton, 7 p.m. Sunday's game Saskatchewan at B.C., 5 p.m.

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Crossword

- 1 Chic, 1960s style 4 Bypass
- 8 Blossom supporter
- 12 Pod occupant
- 13 Judy's daughter
- 14 Possess
- 15 Football field
- 17 Neighbourhood
- 18 Proof abbr.
- 19 Baseball field, in
- part
- . 21 Тар 24 Coffee vessel
- 25 Kyoto cummerbund
- 26 Put into words
- 28 Formal wear
- 32 Lima's land
- 34 Crazy 36 Canton's home
- 37 Move furtively
- 39 Tavern
- 41 Under the weather
- 42 Round Table address
- 44 Caught in the act
- 46 Jai alai venue
- 50 Barracks bed
- 51 Emanation
- 52 Holes 10-18, in golf
- 56 Layer 57 Garfield's foil
- 58 Listener
- 59 Organic compound
- 60 Small pie 61 "Catcher in the —"

Down

- 1 Fuel economy stat 2 "- the fields we go
- 3 Rum cocktail 4 Microscope acces-

- 6 Preppy shirt brand
- 7 Mass hysteria 8 Hair salon request
- 9 Poi base 10 Tied
- 11 Anthropologist Margaret
- 16 Four mos. after 20-
- 20 See 16-Down
- 21 Dandies 22 First victim
- 23 Scot's chapeau 27 Shrill bark
- 29 California college 30 Cleo's river

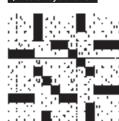
- 31 Auctioneer's call 33 Straighten out, as a 5 White wine aperitif
 - phone cord
 - 35 Work on the soundtrack
 - 38 DIY buy
 - 40 Pail 43 Automaton
 - 45 Trinity member
 - 46 Destiny 47 Destruction
 - 48 Sandwich cookie
 - 49 Zilch (Sp.)
 - 53 Round fig. 54 Aye undoe 55 Prior to

➤ Yesterday's answer

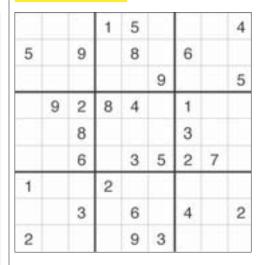
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Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer



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Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

Happy 25th birthday Chris! I hope your day rocks! You're the BEST boyfriend a girl can ask for. I love you so much!

LOVE, SOUITTE XO

Mamusea, I love You so much! You are the Best Mom in the world! May all Your dreams come true!!! Wish You lots of love and happiness!!! YOUR DAUGHTER

To my sweet Maanum-O: I love you very much and I'm so proud of how far we've come! Happy Anniversary Baby! Kisses and huas, all day, every day, no problem!

LOVE, HEPPIE

Taylor, I've never been happier. I love you and I'm so glad I'm carrying our precious little one! Thanks for being the only one I will ever want. Love always, AMANDA-LYNN

TODAY Min -9° Max 1°

THURSDAY Min -8 2 Max 5°

FRIDAY Min -6° Max 6°

Michele McDougall Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 The bigger the challenge the more you like it and with Mars making the best possible angle to your sign this week you feel you could take on the world and win. Maybe you can, but why so drastic?

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 An offer may look attractive but do vou know for certain what it's all about and can you be sure that the people you will be dealing with won't cheat you at some stage?

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You need to be more assertive, especially when dealing with people who think they can bully you into doing whatever it is that pleases them. You must stand up for yourself.

Gancer June 22-July 22 If

there are certain areas of your lifestyle that you feel are not as ordered or as efficient as they could be then start making changes. You may think vou lack discipline but vou

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 Life is minute and if you don't quite believe that now you will believe it by the end of the day as Mars moves in your favour. Put yourself about a bit.

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Like it or not you've got to move excuses and do whatever it takes to get yourself up to speed on the latest develop

good and getting better by the

with the times, so stop making

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You

may want more independence but not everyone is willing to give it to you. Well that's too bad because you are in no mood to compromise. You cannot please everyone, nor should that be your aim.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 IS your brain plugged in? Let's hope so because you need to be on your toes today, especially where money matters are concerned.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Mars in your sign will give you superhuman levels of strength and stamina today. Your rivals and competitors won't stand a chance. That is if any of them have the guts to take you on.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You want to get along with people but the planets warn there are some individuals you need to be wary of. How do you tell who they are? They're the ones who try to interest vou in the latest "big thing".

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 No matter how friendly an Aquarius you happen to be you will come across someone today who is impervious to your charms.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Mars, planet of energy, transits the career angle of your chart from today, so keep your senses on full alert because there will be at least one, and maybe several, opportunities. SALLY BROMPTON



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